

grant assessment form

1	Purpose of the group	
	<p><u>BELLSBANK WOMEN'S PROJECT</u></p> <p>The purpose of Bellsbank Women's Project is to provide educational opportunities to adults living in the Doon Valley area.</p>	
2	Purpose of the grant	
	<p>The grant would be used as a contribution towards a 'Dads, Lads & Lassies' initiative which will involve father figures participating in outdoor pursuits and social / recreational activities with their children. The overall objectives of the initiative are to encourage men to participate, promote better role models, active healthy lifestyles and strengthen relationships within families.</p> <p>The total cost of the project is <u>£2,950</u>, which is broken down as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tutors - £800 • Travel / Trips - £300 • Materials / Equipment - £200 • Office Costs / Promotion / General Running Costs - £1,650 	
3a	How many people are on the group's Management Committee?	11
3b	What is the group's total membership?	103
3c	How many people in the group would benefit from the grant?	ALL
3d	How many people usually attend the group?	15 – 20 per session
3e	How many people are expected to attend?	10 – 15 per session

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How will the grant develop the group/organisation or benefit the local community?

The grant will be used as a contribution towards a 'Dads, Lads & Lassies Initiative'. This initiative will provide an excellent opportunity for father figures within the Doon Valley area to participate in social and recreational activities with their children. It will encourage more men to become actively involved in activities within their local community whilst at the same time strengthening family relationships.

5	Total cost of project		£2950	6	Recommendation	
	Amount of grant requested		£500		Support	YES
	Bank Balance(s)	Date 9/6/06	£4544.32		Refuse	
	Where the group has more than one bank account all balances should be recorded				Defer	
	Cash in hand	Date N/A	£		Amount Recommended	£500
Name of other funding source			Reason for recommendation			
1. Minerals Trust			The 'Dads, Lads and Lassies' initiative will provide an excellent opportunity for father figures within the Doon Valley area to strengthen family relationships by participating in social and recreational activities with their children. It will also provide opportunities for men to become more actively involved in activities within their local community.			
Amount and date of grant			The group have already piloted a one off event with some funding accessed from Strathclyde Police was a huge success and has demonstrated a demand for this type of initiative in the Doon Valley area.			
1.	£1950.00	Awaiting Decision				

7	If latest bank balance exceeds the cost of the project or is substantial, are these funds ring-fenced for the normal activities of the group or can they contribute to the cost of the project?
	Bellsbank Women's Project is managed by a Voluntary Management Committee however employs some full time staff for the day to day running of the project. The funds currently held by the group in their bank account will be used for staff salaries and core running costs.

8	Does the project represent value for money?	Yes ✓	No
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9	If there are any revenue implications how will they be met in future years?
	N/A

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Cross boundary grant (if applicable) and division per committee (the calculation should identify the corresponding number of individuals within the respective Local Committee areas who will directly benefit from the grant award)

Cumnock Area

Kilmarnock Central

Northern Area

Doon Valley

Kilmarnock South

Other areas
outwith East Ayrshire

Irvine Valley

Method of Division

Kilmarnock North